

**Washington's Farewell Address:** Senator Burriss performed the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address. **Pages S595–99**

**Nominations Received:** Senate received the following nominations:

Larry Robinson, of Florida, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere.

Robert Stephen Ford, of Maryland, to be Ambassador to the Syrian Arab Republic.

Jonathan Andrew Hatfield, of Virginia, to be Inspector General, Corporation for National and Community Service.

Routine lists in the Marine Corps, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, and Navy. **Pages S674–75**

**Nomination Withdrawn:** Senate received notification of withdrawal of the following nomination:

Larry Robinson, of Hawaii, to be Assistant Secretary of Commerce for Oceans and Atmosphere, which was sent to the Senate on February 4, 2010. **Page S675**

**Messages from the House:** **Page S616**

**Enrolled Bills Presented:** **Page S616**

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**Amendments Submitted:** **Pages S626–64**

**Notices of Hearings/Meetings:** **Pages S664–65**

**Authorities for Committees to Meet:** **Page S665**

**Record Votes:** One record vote was taken today. (Total—23) **Page S610**

**Adjournment:** Senate convened at 2 p.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m., until 10 a.m. on Tuesday, February 23, 2010. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S674.)

## Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

### AFGHANISTAN

**Committee on Armed Services:** Committee received open and closed briefings to examine Operation Moshtarak in Helmand Province, Afghanistan, after receiving testimony from Michele A. Flournoy, Under Secretary for Policy, and Lieutenant General John M. Paxton, Jr., USMC, Director for Operations, J–3, the Joint Staff, both of the Department of Defense.

### FINANCIAL REGULATORS

**Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:** on Friday, February 12, 2010, Subcommittee on Security and International Trade and Finance concluded a hearing to examine equipping financial regulators with the tools necessary to monitor systemic risk, after receiving testimony from Daniel K. Tarullo, Member, Board of Governors of the Federal Reserve System; Allan I. Mendelowitz, Washington, D.C., and John Liechty, State College, Pennsylvania, both of the Committee to Establish the National Institute of Finance; Robert Engle, New York University Stern School of Business, New York; and Stephen C. Horne, Dow Jones and Co., Edgewater, New Jersey.

# House of Representatives

## Chamber Action

**Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced:** 19 public bills, H.R. 4626–4644; and 15 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 236–237; and H. Res. 1081–1082, 1084–1094 were introduced. **Pages H646–47**

**Additional Cosponsors:** **Pages H647–49**

**Reports Filed:** Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 2314, to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity (H. Rept. 111–412);

H. Res. 1083, providing for consideration of the bill (H.R. 2314) to express the policy of the United States regarding the United States relationship with Native Hawaiians and to provide a process for the recognition by the United States of the Native Hawaiian governing entity (H. Rept. 111–413);

H.R. 3562, to designate the Federal building under construction at 1220 Echelon Parkway in Jackson, Mississippi, as the “Chaney, Goodman, Schwerner Federal Building”, with amendments (H. Rept. 111–414);

H. Res. 917, recognizing the Florida Keys Scenic Highway on the occasion of its designation as an All-American Road by the U.S. Department of

Transportation, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–415); and

H.R. 3695, to authorize funding for, and increase accessibility to, the National Missing and Unidentified Persons System, to facilitate data sharing between such system and the National Crime Information Center database of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, and to provide incentive grants to help facilitate reporting to such systems, with an amendment (H. Rept. 111–416). **Page H646**

**Speaker:** Read a letter from the Speaker wherein she appointed Representative Speier to act as Speaker pro tempore for today. **Page H611**

**Member Resignation:** Read a letter from Representative Abercrombie, where he resigned as Representative for the First Congressional District of Hawaii, effective February 28, 2010. **Pages H611–12**

**Suspensions:** The House agreed to suspend the rules and pass the following measures:

**Martin G. “Marty” Mahar Post Office Designation Act:** H.R. 4425, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 2–116th Street in North Troy, New York, as the “Martin G. ‘Marty’ Mahar Post Office” by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 330 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 49; **Pages H612–14, H623–24**

**W.D. Farr Post Office Building Designation Act:** H.R. 4238, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 930 39th Avenue in Greeley, Colorado, as the “W.D. Farr Post Office Building” by a  $\frac{2}{3}$  yeas-and-nays vote of 331 yeas with none voting “nay”, Roll No. 50; and **Pages H614–15, H624–25**

**Recognizing the 70th anniversary of John Mercer Langston Golf Course:** H. Res. 526, amended, to recognize the 70th anniversary of John Mercer Langston Golf Course. **Pages H615–17**

Agreed to amend the title so as to read: “Recognizing the historical and cultural significance of the Langston Golf Course and its contributions to racial equality.”. **Page H617**

**Recess:** The House recessed at 3:07 p.m. and reconvened at 6:30 p.m. **Page H623**

**Suspensions—Proceedings Postponed:** The House debated the following measures under suspension of the rules. Further proceedings were postponed:

**Supporting the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day:** H. Res. 1039, to support the goals and ideals of American Heart Month and National Wear Red Day. **Pages H617–18**

**Recognizing the significance of Black History Month:** H. Res. 1046, to recognize the significance of Black History Month. **Pages H618–21**

**Moment of Silence:** The House observed a moment of silence in memory of the late Honorable John P. Murtha. **Page H624**

**In Memory of the late Honorable John P. Murtha of Pennsylvania:** The House agreed to H. Res. 1084, expressing the condolences of the House on the death of the Honorable John P. Murtha, a Representative from the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. **Pages H625–26**

**Whole Number of the House:** The Chair announced to the House that, in light of the passing of Representative Murtha of Pennsylvania, the whole number of the House is adjusted to 433. **Page H626**

**Committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable John P. Murtha—Appointment:** The Chair announced the Speaker’s appointment of the following Members of the House of Representatives to the committee to attend the funeral of the late Honorable John P. Murtha: Representatives Kanjorski and Pelosi; The members of the Pennsylvania delegation: Representatives Holden, Doyle, Fattah, Pitts, Brady, Platts, Shuster, Gerlach, Tim Murphy, Dent, Schwartz, Altmire, Carney, Patrick Murphy, Sestak, Dahlkemper; and Thompson; and Representatives Larson (CT), Becerra, Crowley, Wasserman Schultz, Rangel, Dicks, Kaptur, Levin, Mollohan, Slaughter, Taylor, Andrews, Moran (VA), Bishop (GA), Corrine Brown (FL), Eshoo, Kennedy, Berry, Kilpatrick (MI), Kucinich, McCarthy (NY), Pascrell, Reyes, Rothman, Capuano, Holt, Weiner, Ryan (OH), Matsui, Cohen, and Courtney. **Page H626**

**Presidential Message:** Read a message from the President wherein he transmitted to Congress the 2010 Economic Report of the President—referred to the Joint Economic Committee and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–81). **Pages H621–23**

**Senate Message:** Message received from the Senate by the Clerk and subsequently presented to the House today appears on pages H611, H621.

**Senate Referrals:** S. 2917 was held at the desk. **Page H611**

**Quorum Calls—Votes:** Two yeas-and-nays votes developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H623–24, H624–25. There were no quorum calls.

**Adjournment:** The House met at 2 p.m. and at 10:12 p.m., pursuant to the provisions of H. Res. 1084, it stands adjourned in memory of the late Honorable John P. Murtha.

## Committee Meetings

### NATIVE HAWAIIAN GOVERNMENT REORGANIZATION ACT

*The Committee on Rules:* granted, by a non-record vote, a structured rule providing for consideration of H.R. 2314, the Native Hawaiian Government Reorganization Act of 2009. The rule provides one hour of general debate in the House equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Natural Resources. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that the bill shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions of the bill. The rule makes in order the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report of the Committee on Rules, if offered by Representative Abercrombie or his designee, which shall be separately debatable for 30 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment in the nature of a substitute in part A except for clauses 9 and 10 of rule XXI. The rule makes in order the amendments printed in part B of the report to the amendment in the nature of a substitute printed in part A of the report. The amendments may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be in order without intervention of any point of order except those arising under clause 10 of rule XXI, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments in part B of the report except for clause 10 of rule XXI. The rule provides that during consideration of an amendment printed in part B of the report, the Chair may postpone the question of adoption as though under clause 8 of rule XX. Finally, the rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Rahall and Representatives Abercrombie and Hirono.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

### NEW PUBLIC LAWS

(For last listing of Public Laws, see DAILY DIGEST, p. D94)

H.J. Res. 45, increasing the statutory limit on the public debt. Signed on February 12, 2010. (Public Law 111-139)

H.R. 730, to strengthen efforts in the Department of Homeland Security to develop nuclear forensics

capabilities to permit attribution of the source of nuclear material, and for other purposes. Signed on February 16, 2010. (Public Law 111-140)

### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2010

(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development, to hold hearings to examine the opportunities and challenges presented in increasing the number of electric vehicles in the light duty automotive sector, 10:15 a.m., SD-192.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine proposed defense authorization request for fiscal year 2011 for the Future Years Defense Program, 9:30 a.m., SDG-50.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the defense budget and war costs, focusing on an independent look, 10 a.m., SD-608.

*Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation:* Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, to hold hearings to examine improving energy efficiency through technology and communications innovation, 10 a.m., SR-253.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine cybersecurity, focusing on the next steps to protect our critical infrastructure, 2:30 p.m., SR-253.

*Committee on Environment and Public Works:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2011 for the Environmental Protection Agency, 10 a.m., SD-406.

*Committee on Finance:* to hold hearings to examine trade and tax issues relating to small business job creation, 10 a.m., SD-215.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* Subcommittee on African Affairs, to hold hearings to examine the U.S.-Nigeria relationship in a time of transition, 10:15 a.m., SD-419.

Subcommittee on Near Eastern and South and Central Asian Affairs, with the Subcommittee on International Operations and Organizations, Human Rights, Democracy and Global Women's Issues, to hold joint hearings to examine Afghan women and girls, focusing on building the future of Afghanistan, 3 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management, Government Information, Federal Services, and International Security, to hold hearings to examine census day, focusing on the progress report on the Census Bureau's preparedness for the enumeration, 2:30 p.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine foreign libel lawsuits, 10 a.m., SD-226.

*Select Committee on Intelligence:* to hold closed hearings to consider certain intelligence matters, 2:30 p.m., SH-219.